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Mr. C. Leavitt has done considerable landscape gardening about his cottage of late. To give an idea he has set out an oak tree, a poplar, mountain ash, a leaf maple, Manitoba maple, three cherries, a sugar maple, pine and a cedar besides clearing up about the place. That means considerable work, eh?

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Spring and its Pests.

Written for the Advertiser.

The snakes are crawling on the ground. Where million insects do abound. And flies are everywhere full of lice. And hens all covered over with lice. The frogs are peeping now at night. And fireflies are giving their light. The whip-poor-will begins to sing. And it reminds us that it's spring. The potato bugs will soon be seen. Then you will need your Paris Green. When your potatoes are in sight. On them the bugs are sure to light. And from them millions do hatch. To eat up your potato patch. The bugs are sure to be on time. To bite the backs of "Buck and Line." The grasshoppers are here to stay. They eat our grass that would be hay. The sun and heat have brought them on. They're spryly hopping on the lawn. The grasshoppers and buffalo flies. Both give our cows a great surprise. They are a pest that's grievous, sore. And makes our cattle very sore. The mosquitoes now on us do light. And bite us hard both day and night. The bugs are sure to be on time. An awful plague come from the West. Your clothes and carpets they do spoil. That cost you many a hard day's toil. The house flies will soon be here. They get around once in a year; Into your victuals oft do fall. And on the materials may crawl. Then in the molasses are bound to "git." The bugs are sure to be on time. And lots of it are sure to wit. Then get it on their wings and feet. The cabbage worms so very great. Upon your hens they often light. They swallow them before you think. Leave you nothing but a "stink." The blue fly is very sure to be. It's afraid he is going to die. But on your shoofs of corn does feed. The bugs are sure to be on time. The hedge hogs may come around—out a sound, And while you are fast asleep. Your corn and apples oft do eat. The woodchucks now on us do abide. And trouble us on every side. Into our bean patch often slip. The leaves of beans they'll surely nip. The two more pests I need not miss. The crows and hawks in the air. Upon your chickens hawks may light. They have an awful appetite. Upon your hens they often light. You'll find the crows have pulled your corn. The dragon bug, a stinging thing; Comes here quite early in the spring; Upon your cucumbers they crawl. And suck the juice out of them all. The two more pests I need not miss. Upon your plants are often seen. When you are weeding on your knees. The bugs are sure to be on time. Your onions too begin to die. You cannot tell the reason why. The onion worm on the ground. Has now got into your onion bed. The caterpillars in your trees. And on the materials may crawl. If you are smart and get their nests. You can exterminate these pests. Some are quite early in the spring. They eat up a whole field of grass. Where the chick bugs do go. The grub worms too are all around. They are curled up down in the ground. They eat off corn and beans at night. And you have got them all to fight. The currant worm will come to you. And ruin your bushes and fruit and through. You cannot have any rest. Until you have destroyed this pest. When they get here and do begin. Your bushes will be awful thin. But you can on this insect pour. A solution of kerosene. The ants upon the floor do run—No bigger nuisance near the sun; Into your open sugar tub. Where they are apt to get their grub. And long before you are aware. A million of them have come there. The squirrels are quite sure to come. And on your wire fence they run. Old nutcrackers are very apt. And on them has an evil eye. The woodpecker will always be. Opposite to you upon a tree. He drums and pounds upon the wood. And wakes up the whole neighborhood. He'll kill your trees down to the root. The woodpeckers and borers there. Will make your trees look awful bare. If you want to save your trees. You won't have time to take your ease. And have your trees all to stand. It makes us all of us to sweat. And makes us all of us to sweat. And makes us all of us to sweat. From morning light to setting sun. We see our trees are all to run. These pests are on us for all time. It is no use to us to whine; The grasshoppers have come there. They have come and are going to stay. Stow, Me. J. C. HOWARD.

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The Boy-Struck Girl.

Nowadays, little girls begin to talk of boys before they are out of pinafores. They hear their elders bragging of "coo-quests" and admirers, vanity is encouraged in them by the outrageous over-dressing so common to-day, their life of parties enochreases more and more upon babyhood. Indeed, we scarcely ever see an old-fashioned, wholesome, innocent child any more. They are mostly grotesque imitations of their mothers and aunts, sometimes quaintly amusing, oftentimes disgusting.

The so-called boy-struck girl may be only a child of 10, or she may carry it far into her teens. If a telephone is available, she uses it on every occasion to carry on inane, ridiculous conversations with Tom, Dick or Harry. She stands on the street corners with slight acquaintances for hours together, talking the most arrant nonsense. She has her school beaux and her Sunday school beaux, she exchanges glances with the cigarette-smoking youngsters that infest soda water drug stores. She giggles and nudges elbows with her "chum" at the casual glance of a passer-by. No matter how mawkish or grotesque or wicked a man or youth may be, if he wears trousers he must be noticed. She cannot pass through a dry goods store without simpering and bridling. She cannot rise in school to give a recitation without arranging her hair and belt with a conscious glance at her nearest male neighbor.

She carries her dressing to the extreme limit of idiosyncy her mother will allow, binding her young figure into corsets, pinching her undeveloped feet into tight high-heeled shoes, pulling her neck with high, stiff collars, fluffing her hair into the most eccentric fashions; and if her mother is especially foolish or negligent, she generally succeeds not only in spoiling her body before it is fully grown, but also in throttling her soul in its cradle of ignorance.

This type of girl contents herself at first with youths whom laziness and vice have rendered nearly innocuous. But as she grows, she craves a larger field. She falls desperately in love with each successive actor she sees. She goes for moonlight strolls with some Tom-tit of a dry goods clerk. She takes buggy rides with such a handsome medical student. She even occasionally picks up an acquaintance on the part of a Sunday afternoon, out walking with her chum.

Is it not a miracle if such a girl runs this gauntlet and retains aught of purity? Must she not be sullied and tarnished by the contact of such a world? Can such a girl ever regain her self-respect? Some may think this an exaggerated picture—may think there are few girls of respectable parentage who are "boy-struck." But it is horribly common. Mothers, do you always know where your daughter is, when she "runs over to Hatley's for a few minutes?" Are you sure she is "getting her lessons with Maud," just simply because she took a school book with her? Did you even notice if she took a book at all?

There are girls who will persist in this wildness in spite of everything. But in the majority of cases, all a girl needs to tide her over this terrible crisis is a friend, a companion—either mother or father. Some girls are really sympathetic, not authoritative; kind, not irritable; willing to listen, not too busy.

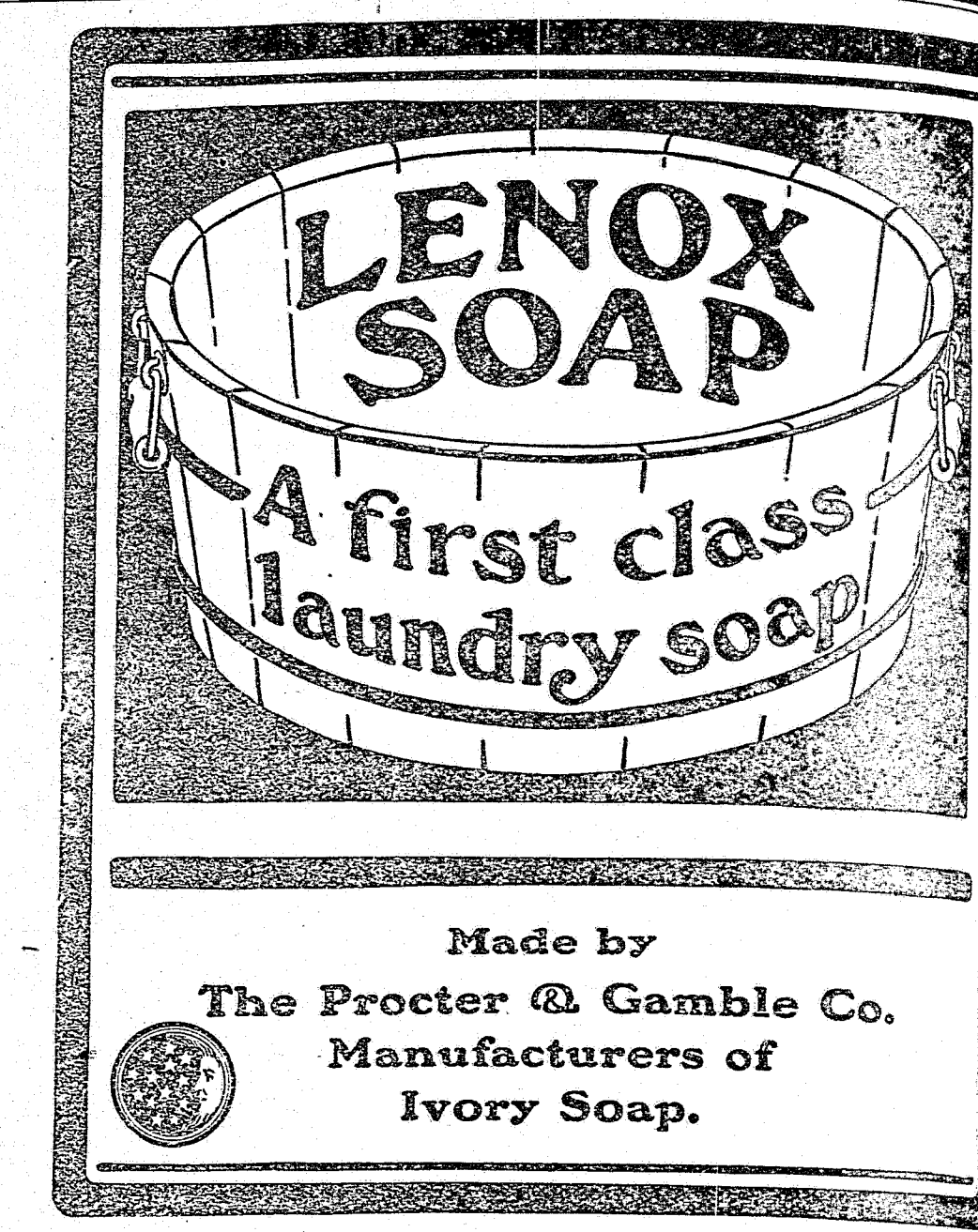
A diary is often a great safeguard to a girl at this time. It should be absolutely sacred to her, and she should be allowed of supreme confidence when she writes in it. The fact should be in mind that this diary will be for her own daughter's perusal some day. To guide her in similar experience. Of course, the average diary lasts only a few months, but if it has given your daughter even a slight impulse in the right direction, it has served its purpose. Naturally, she side issues, the constant flutterings of love, the vagaries of a heart about the candle flame of vague sex attraction. She will probably need one hero constantly and in her diary she will make of him much more than the material warms. But it will be down in black and white and after a few months she will reread that episode with feelings of surprise and chagrin that she could be so deluded in that particular respect. Teach her to really see the is at that moment worshipping another not much better. But she will be truer to herself if she must contemplate her own written thought, rest assured of that.

In addition to this, if her mind is occupied almost constantly with helpful things, she will have little opportunity to allow her vagrant thoughts to wander in search of adventure. Undoubtedly, she will be in school at this time. That time is practically disposed of, although a great deal of tact may be used in guiding her choice of companions. Besides school, a great many girls are studying music, which disposes of another hour or half hour. Then, of course she has her little duties about the house. She is learning to sew by the aid of her own dainty wardrobe. She is learning the rudiments of housekeeping—not the drudgery, unless it is absolutely necessary. Make these things attractive. Perhaps her duties about the house may be made a game. Let her have a little table for awhile until she has acquired her knowledge of it. She will soon grow to love the linen and silver and china her hands arrange, and may display her unexpected ingenuity in floral decoration. Even if the family must put up with a few fantastic arrangements, at first, do not discourage her. She will learn. And at least Satan will miss the idle hands.

Then will come the care of bedrooms, and, in turn, the beginnings of cooking. But, above all, do not drive her. Do not make these things tasks and duties, but rather opportunities. Try to give her Tom Sawyer's idea of whitewashing the back fence.

You will be reading together also during these years, not only novels, but pleasant books of travel, and the numerous magazines which everybody may possess. Teach her to read and keep the stories for dessert. Be judicious in selecting periodicals and she will soon find nothing she wishes to skip. She cannot help gaining inspiration and building high ideals from a good class of reading.

Of course, she will have her little parties, and perhaps dancing school, and flocks of chatting young companions. If it is always very dry during the winter these things. Do not be arbitrary—be tactful; remember your own girlhood. She will weep bitter tears many times at being denied parties and frolics you do not approve. It will require all your love and gentleness to tide her over what seem to her gigantic disappointments, little and insignificant as they may appear to you. But to a mother who remembers, nothing in her daughter's life will seem insignificant. She can find instances in her own memory to offset each



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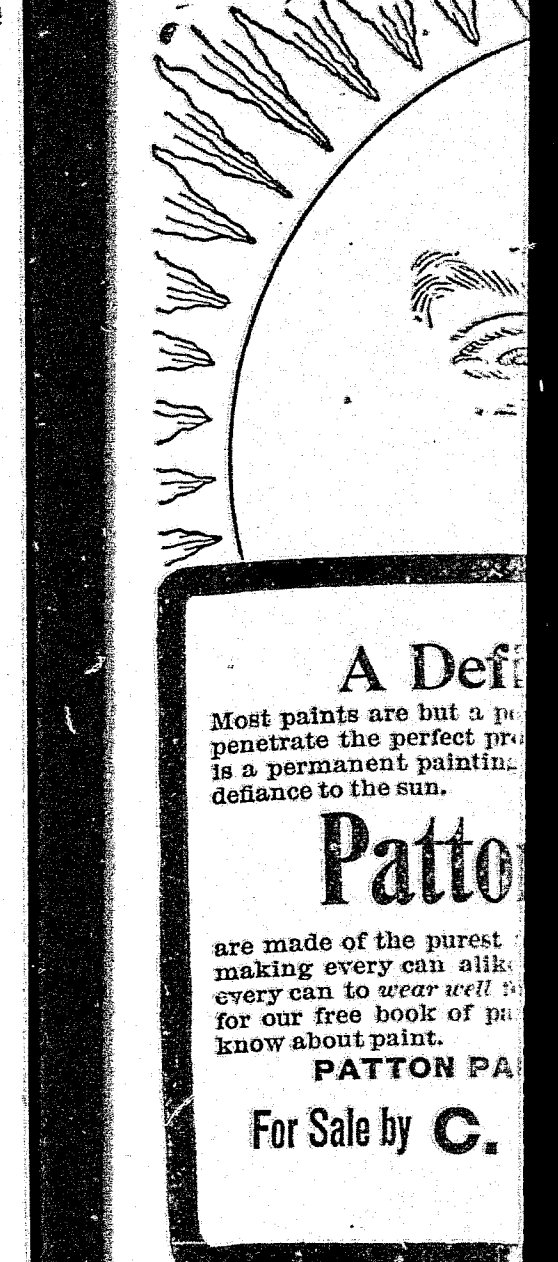
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This price is for cash in advance. One and two-cent postage stamps taken.

500 TO 700 Bushels hardwood ashes for sale at a bargain. - got to have 'em. Come at once. (Can fill car.) Dennis Pike, Norway. 19-20

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TO SELL SHOES We want a good man in sell our men's, boys' and youths' shoes direct to the wearer. The best selling shop on the market. Made good year with or machine sewed, good profits and a steady job. Address John L. Richardson, 61st ed. St., Manchester, N. H. 19-20

TO RENT Down stairs tenement in Hamilton House, at Steep Falls; 5 good rooms, stable and sled, and cellar. Inquire of A. J. Stearns. 18-19

TO RENT Western tenement of Hapgood House on Green street; newly repaired. Reasonable terms. Inquire of A. J. Stearns. 18-19

FOR SALE Two yearling bulls. One a large Durham-Ayrshire, about 5 feet, well bred; for service; the other a Durham-Herford. W. S. Buckman, South Buckfield, Me. 18-19

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We have taken the agency for the up-to-date Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines for the territory covering Norway, Paris, Waterford and Greenwood. 18-19

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Written for the Advertiser.
To Write or Not to Write.
I wish some one would tell me what to write! "To write, or not to write?" that is the question. Whether "would be better to throw my pen away. Confess myself a fool with nothing left to say. Or rally, brace myself and try once more. To tell you what the neighbors talk about. And who has come, and who has just moved out. And mention people sick and who have died. With other incidentals that abide Within our sphere of knowledge, which is small. If once compared with the terrestrial ball. East Stoneham, Me.

FRYEBURG.

Town Meeting.

At the adjourned town meeting, May 3d, it was voted to raise \$5,500 for the erection of the new school building in this village and the selectmen were authorized to select and secure the location and proceed with the building of the house.

The sum of \$200 was voted for expenses of free vaccination and \$100 for laying out a new street near John Ker's. The motion to instruct the selectmen to grant a license to C. F. Haley to run a pool table was lost by a vote of nearly two to one.

It was voted to accept the offer of Henry Pierce, a man who formerly lived in Fryeburg, to erect a stone watering-trough at a cost of \$1,500, provided the town would furnish water for the same. It is to be placed where the present watering-trough now is at the head of Portland street.

Charles T. Ladd has a new automobile. Carl Hatch is at home from Boston for a short time. Side hill plow for sale by H. H. Burbank, low price.

Will H. Hutchins has moved into the J. R. Kelsman house near Michael Keefe's.

J. W. Hubbard, who is on the police force in Washington, D. C., is here on a visit.

Ed. Sargent from East Conway has moved into John Weston's house near the bridge.

Rev. C. W. Fisher of Mechanic Falls preached at the Congregational church, Sunday, May 4.

No more cases of small pox and a large majority of our people think the case reported was a mistake.

Mrs. Lucy Booth died on Friday, May 2. She leaves five sons and two daughters all grown to man and womanhood.

A young man passed through this place just after noon who had ridden from Portland on his wheel and was intending to make Mt. Pleasant House before supper, a distance of about 90 miles. Pretty good day's work for hard traveling.

At the corporation meeting held Saturday evening, May 3, the following officers were chosen:

Moderator - T. L. Eastman.
Clerk - S. B. Ward.
Assessor - Wm. Gordon, H. H. Burbank, Bosley Ballard.
Collector and Treasurer - E. H. Merrill.
Fire Warden - J. W. Parker, H. G. Freeman.

Voted to raise \$430 for electric lights for the streets, \$100 for use of hydrants, \$100 for current expenses.

The Arbor Day exercises at Academy Hall were very successfully carried out and were as follows:

Music - Angeline. School
Quotations. Junior Class
Reading - May Day. Robie Evans
Music. Mollie Gordon
Orator - What Arbor Day Means. Lucius Swift
Music - The Wagoner. Quartet
Quotations. Senior Class
Music, violin solo. Etta Burbank
Reading - The Yellow Violet. Class
Planting the tree. Class
Singing ode. School

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it. The Rumford Falls Norway Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Never fails. 18-22

RUMFORD FALLS.

John Davidson's little daughter is sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. John P. Swasey of Canton has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Payson Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Danforth of Norway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Virgin.

The name of the new National Bank will be the Rumford National Bank instead of Rumford Falls.

Arthur Pulsifer, son of George E. Pulsifer of West Waterford, has been very sick with typhoid pneumonia.

The spring session of the Anasagunticook Sunday School Conference met with the Rumford Falls Methodist Sunday school, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrison brought out their limit of fish, twenty five pounds, on their return from their recent fishing trip at Upper Dam.

Freeland Howe, of Norway with his guide, W. C. Holt, has taken some fine trout with the fly, one 2 lbs. and a number of 1 lb. fish, all with the fly.

Two thousand dollars more was appropriated at the special town meeting for the Pettengill schoolhouse. This makes a total of eight thousand dollars for the house.

Bickford & Barron, proprietors of the Opera House Dining Hall, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Barron has bought out Ross Bickford's interest and will continue the business alone.

It is the business of the judge to instruct the jury on the law; the jury then decides on the facts. But the jury must be instructed by the judge on the law or they may decide wrongly. It is the province of the dealer to instruct the public on the general law of his goods. They must then decide the sale. Thus it is proper that you should be told of Tea; that cheap tea is of no value except to quench thirst, whereas a high-grade tea like Chase & Sanborn's has wonderful power to relieve fatigue, prevent exhaustion, and often to actually avert sickness. From the standpoint of health such tea is worth twice its cost.

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A woman agreed to supply a customer (and perhaps more than one) with eggs at 25 cents a dozen for the year, and took that price all summer when they retailed for a few cents less, but when eggs got up to near 40 cents she said she could not get them at the old price any longer.

A man made the same contract to furnish butter for a year, but in the winter said feed was so high he could not afford to continue. However much excuse a person may suppose there is for a rise. Both parties take their chances and both should stick to the agreement. Other people are obliged to stand by whether it means profit or loss, otherwise all business would be destroyed.

Capt. W. W. Gray.

Capt. Gray was widely known in Oxford county. He died at his home six miles west of Merced, Cal., on Saturday afternoon, April 12th, from a stroke of paralysis. He was in his usual health until at an early hour Friday morning, when his entire left side became paralyzed and he soon became unconscious and remained so until death came to him.

William Wallace Gray was married in the State of Maine to O'sina Bean, sister to H. H. Bean and Mrs. E. O. Stickney, now residents of Merced county. Mrs. O'sina Gray died at her home near Merced in 1885. At the outbreak of the civil war Mr. Gray enlisted in a Maine regiment and after serving a year was commissioned a First Lieutenant and assigned to a Massachusetts regiment and served to the close of the war. In 1870 he went to California. Two or three years after the death of his first wife he was united in marriage to Mary Ellen Turner of Merced. The fruits of this union were a daughter and son, O'sina T. and William W. Gray, Jr., who with their mother survive him.

The funeral was from the Knights of Pythias hall and the cortege was the largest ever seen in that city. It was made up of the band, K. of P. order and militia, and following the hearse drawn by four bay horses were 122 carriages of relatives and friends.

The probate value of his estate was valued at \$10,000. By his will he gave his daughter a piano and one-half of a \$2,000 insurance policy in the K. of P. endowment rank and his son the other half and his gold watch and chain. His real estate, amounting to 1172 acres he divided between his wife, son and daughter. To a man who had worked for him he gave twenty acres of land; two mares and their harnesses. The guardian of his son and daughter was not to give bonds. He selected the lawyer he wanted them to employ.

Fringes, blotches and all other spring troubles are cured by Dr. Howe's Sassafras - the most effective of all spring medicines.

Mrs. Arthur Thompson of West Bridgton, who was exposed to the Graham girl, is down sick with small pox, and quarantine restriction is in force.

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and works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Maine Musical Festival.

Director Chapman has secured Mary Howe as the leading prima donna for the coming Maine Festival. Others are Mrs. Shanna Cummings, dramatic soprano from Portland and Boston; mezzo soprano; Ellison Von Hoese, tenor; Dr. Franklin D. Lawson, lyric tenor; Signor Campanini and Gwilym Miles; Francis Archambault, bass; Sally F. Akers, soprano, Portland; Mrs. Idalia Levy Ide, dramatic soprano, of Boston; Dr. Oscar E. Wagsart, violinist; Bret H. Dingley, violinist.

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Coming Events.

May 15.—The Galley Slave, Norway Opera House.
May 16.—Oxford County Teachers' Convention, Bethel.
May 21.—Auction, Beal's residence, Norway.
June 4.—State Prohibition Convention, Bethel.
June 11.—State Republican Convention, Bethel.
June 12.—County Convention, W. C. T. U., Norway.
June 17.—State Democratic Convention, Bangor.
June 25.—Bowdoin College celebrates completion of one hundred years of work.
Aug. 29.—Old Home Week.

New Advertisements.

Outing suits—F. H. Noyes Co., Page 6.
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Cottage Carpets—T. F. Fox & Sons, " 8.
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Razor—Noyes Drug Store, " 8.
Teas—Chas. F. Ridlon, " 8.
Refrigerator—C. L. G. L., " 8.
Footwear—E. M. Thomas, " 8.
Report—Norway National Bank, " 8.
Notice—town of Albany, " 8.
Big Death, " 8.
Stone kettles—W. C. L., " 8.
Want advertisements, " 8.

David R. Coles of Sumner has been granted a pension, \$5.

Hebron baseball nine beat the Shamrocks of Lewiston, 4 to 4, Saturday afternoon.

The town of Albany has a notice in this week's ADVERTISER, calling in their outstanding town orders and notes.

The Blacksmiths Association which was organized at South Paris, East Day composed of blacksmiths of Paris and a number of neighboring towns, has adopted a scale of prices for work which will go into effect, Monday, May 19.

Portland came near having a serious fire, Tuesday afternoon. It started in the city stables at the foot of Hanover street. At one time thirty buildings were ablaze, having caught from a shower of sparks blown over the city by the high wind.

Twenty were killed and 300 injured in the explosion of a naphtha train in the Sheridan yards of the Pan Handle railway near Pittsburg, Pa., Monday evening. The cause of the explosion was the telescoping of one car in striking, and the ignition of the fluid by a switch light.

This is what a patron of our want column says: "You need not advertise any more for a man as I am fully supplied, have three applicants every day. Yours, L. F. Wardwell, Oxford, Me." If you want anything let our readers know it. See rates on pages 3 and 5. One cent per word, 25 words or more.

40,000 or more people have been buried to death by eruptions of volcanoes in the British West India Islands, principally in the island of Martinique from the volcano Pelee. The city of St. Pierre, the largest city of the island, and its inhabitants are wholly wiped out. 100,000 people in that vicinity are in want of food.

The judge to succeed Judge Webb is Hon. Clarence Hale of Portland, one of the most successful lawyers in Maine. He was born in Turner in April, 1848. Mr. Hale fitted for college at Norway and graduated from Bowdoin in 1869 at the head of his class. He studied law with his brother, Hon. Eugene Hale, and Hon. L. A. Emery of Ellsworth. In March, 1880, he married Margaret Rollins, daughter of Franklin J. Rollins of Portland. Their two children are Katharine and Robert Hale.

Republican County Convention.—The Republican voters of the County of Oxford, will meet in convention at the Court House at South Paris, on Wednesday, the 18th day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county officers, to be supported at the September election, to wit: Senator, Clerk of Courts, County Treasurer, County Attorney, Register of Deeds, Register of Deeds for Western District, one County Commissioner, and Sheriff. Also to choose a Republican County Committee for the years 1903 and 1904.

The basis of representation will be each town and plantation organized for election purposes will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1900 an additional delegate, and for a fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 votes an additional delegate.

The several towns and plantations in Oxford County will be entitled to the number of delegates given below:

Albany	1	Norway	3
Andover	2	Oxford	3
Bethel	4	Paris	2
Bowdoin	2	Paris	2
Buckfield	2	Porter	2
Canton	2	Roxbury	1
Denmark	1	Stonham	1
Diebold	1	Stow	1
Fryeburg	3	Sweden	1
Gilead	1	Waterville	1
Grafton	1	Woodstock	3
Hartford	1		
Hebron	1		
Hiram	1		
Lewiston	2		
Lovell	2		
Mason	1		
Mexico	1		
Newry	1		

NORTH PARIS.

Miss A. H. Mipard is in poor health. Mrs. Sarah Starbird is having her house painted.

J. F. Littlehale and wife went to Lewiston, Saturday.

One member was taken into the M. E. church, last Sunday.

The young people hung Daniel Thorne a May-basket, Saturday night.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jackson from West Paris were at Charles Kimball's, Sunday.

Edwin Richardson is failing. R. L. Taylor from Mexico visited him, this week.

Olus Kimball has moved into the Webber house, which he has bought of H. W. Dunham.

Mrs. Sadie Silver, who has spent the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Childs, has returned to Sumner.

Mrs. Jennie West, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Morse, visited relatives at West Paris and Norway, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Brown from Boston, who have been visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Abbott, returned home, last week.

We do all kinds of printing. Get our prices. They are as low as anyone can do the work. Estimates cheerfully given.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Deer Frequently Seen.—Deer are quite plenty in this section. Two were seen in the meadow near Stephen Farrington's one night after sunset, and two and sometimes three are seen feeding in the low lands near James Hardin's very often, and one night, as Willis Farrington was passing, he saw two very large ones near the Colby homestead.

Seth Jewett of Bridgton is doing carpenter work for J. A. Jones.

Mrs. Kate Libby of Sweden was a guest at her cousin's, Mrs. S. O. Wiley, recently.

Mrs. A. P. Charles of North Fryeburg spent a day, last week, with her friend, Mrs. Sarah Stevens.

The road machine with its accompanying attendants is in this section, stopping at H. D. E. Hutchins' over Sunday.

Clarence McKee, wife and daughter, also Miss Jackson, teacher in the grammar school at Fryeburg, were calling on friends in this section, recently.

Calista Andrews of Danvers, Mass., has come to her brother's, Henry Adams, to attend the pupils of her piece, Mae Andrews, and Lloyd A. Stevens of Fryeburg, May 18.

Andrew J. Hill of Haverhill, Mass., is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. Bean, of the Green Hill, N. H., neighborhood, and also visits other relatives in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bean of East Conway, who have been much out of health through the winter and spring, were able to ride out, Sunday, and spent the day with Mrs. Bean's brother, David B. Hill of this section.

The meeting of the Stirling Literary Club, May 6, at Mrs. J. A. Jones', was a very pleasant gathering, even if not as large as sometimes.

The program, consisting of select reading and an exercise in spelling, was much enjoyed, and the social hour that preceded the club tea was excellent.

The light, white bread, including the making of which Mrs. Jones is an adept, were all that could be desired, and all who have enjoyed their hospitality know that as hosts Mr. and Mrs. Jones are unequalled.

Mrs. Jones has an able assistant in her niece, Susie Jewett of Bridgton. Mrs. S. O. Wiley entertains the club at its next meeting, Tuesday, May 20th.

HANOVER.

Summer Residence at Howard's Pond.—Parties from Boston have purchased from Geo. Virgin and Mrs. Frye Hutchins their land lying around Howard's Pond and are about to make great improvements during the summer.

Gardner Roberts and Eben Barker are at work in Andover.

Georgia Abbott has gone to Rumford Falls to work for Charlie Howe.

Several very large fish have recently been taken from Howard's Pond.

Helen Staples returned, Friday, from a delightful visit of three weeks with friends in Turner.

A very prosperous school at the village under the instruction of Miss Smith, with 18 scholars in attendance.

Rev. Mr. Congdon, pastor of the M. E. church at Newry, gave a very interesting sermon at the hall, Sunday afternoon.

He is to come again in two weeks.

Mrs. Viola Russell is brightening her house with paint and paper, getting ready for summer boarders, and from New York are expected to arrive in June.

Mr. Davis has moved his family on the farm recently purchased from Harvey Fowers. Their four little ones make a welcome addition to the school in that district.

Mrs. Effie Howe, who has millinery parlors at South Paris, was at Mrs. Henry Howe's for a few days with a display of pretty hats and fancy goods. She did a rushing business.

GREENWOOD.

Isaac Jenkins has moved to Walker's Mills.

Harry Cole and wife were at E. W. Penley's, Sunday.

Harry Noyes from Bryant's Pond is visiting for Arthur Noyes.

Nelson Cole has hired out to work for E. W. Penley at short time.

Alice Penley spent the past week at A. M. Andrews' in Woodstock.

A party of young people had a picnic dinner at Camp Sunset, recently.

Mrs. Pearl Whitman and baby Florence are visiting her mother, Mrs. Austin Hayes.

W. O. Emmons and Ross Coburn are going to Lynn, this week, where they have work.

Herbert Ring and wife came down from Bethel, Saturday, and returned home, Sunday.

Our road commissioner, Axel Bryant, is making much needed repairs on the roads in this vicinity.

Osgood Swan has moved from Dr. E. H. Packard's farm on his farm he recently purchased of Wesley Ring.

The Greenwood Local Telephone Co. held a meeting at Greenwood Center, Tuesday evening, and elected the following officers:

Pres.—Ernest H. Herriek.
Sec. and Treas.—Walter B. Rand.
Directors—S. P. White, E. L. Tibbets, Elmer Cole, E. F. Farrington, Ernest H. Herriek.

They are to erect a line from Greenwood City to Locke's Mills.

OTISFIELD.

Another Case of Small Pox.—Mrs. Arthur Thompson of West Bridgton is sick with small pox.

Gene Edwards saw a fine deer, Thursday.

Frank Mains purchased a cow, last week.

Lena Edwards is doing housework for Mrs. Fred Bolster.

Coughs and colds are very prevalent in this vicinity.

Violet Mayberry is teaching school at South Harrison.

Bertha Knight visited relatives in Portland, last week.

A. S. Ames and family visited friends in Naples, last Sabbath.

Grace Holden of Norway is visiting her uncle, L. W. Holden, at his home.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Bad May Weather.—A cold wave passed over this section beginning Friday 9, mercury registering several degrees below freezing point.

There was also a little snow on the 9th. Some leaves, like the lilac, were so chilled that they wilted when the sun came out. So cold a spell for the time of year is rather rare.

Colds are prevalent.

There are many woodchucks this spring.

The scholars about here are being afflicted with pink eye.

John Whitcomb purchased a yoke of oxen of Henry Wentworth.

A. S. Hapgood, who was injured by rolling timber, is improving.

Several report having peas up out of the ground and looking well.

Lewis Merrill has taken a job of peeling poplar of Will Chadbourne.

Llewellyn Hapgood of Portland is visiting in Harrison and Waterford.

Charles Olcever has been entertaining his brother-in-law, Coral Chick of Portland.

B. H. Pike has engaged the Mason pasture also the one owned by Daniel Adams.

Byron Caswell has gone into the poultry business. He has over 100 chicks already.

Robbie Longley while cutting bean poles got hit over the eyes, making a bad wound.

Mrs. Austin Frisbee, who has been passing the winter with her daughter in the South, has returned home.

Samuel Ring recently went fishing from Long pond and caught a salmon.

He also caught some white perch and bass.

C. P. Willard, while trying to separate two of his cows that were fighting, got somewhat injured so that he was not able to work for a time.

Mrs. Herbert Noble and Mrs. Alfred Kimball of Norway have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Maria Houghton, and their aunt, Miranda Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiggin are about to move into the parsonage. Mrs. LeRoy and family who now occupy the house will go back to their farm for the summer.

It has been a remarkable week for riding horses. C. O. Brown's and Lewis Merrill's horses got away. No harm was done excepting that Mr. Merrill's team in some way killed a cat.

Eugene Nelson, who met with an accident last week by a runaway horse, is reported as comfortable as can be expected although badly bruised and lame, being for a time helpless and unable to move.

BOILER'S MILLS.

Repairing the Old Home.—A. S. Caswell of Boston, who is the owner of the old home place, was here a short time ago, and engaged workmen to repair the buildings. They are to put in new windows, raise the oil and make other changes. Will Jones is doing the job. A wind mill is to be put up by James Stone.

Frank Stevens has some beauty pigs bought in Sweden, that for age can't be beat.

Mary Richardson and Walter of Paris were calling on friends in town, last week.

A. B. Caswell has the work on Summit spring completed, and there is a larger flow of water than ever before.

Emma Berriek, who has been stopping with her mother, Mrs. James Hanson, the past few weeks, returned to her home in Portland, last Tuesday.

The cold wave that visited us from last Friday night till Sunday morning makes people fearful of another shortage in the apple crop, next fall. Only 28 above zero reported.

Jason Scribner has purchased a horse of H. O. Wilbur.

Mrs. Lucetta Chute was with friends in Otisfield, last week.

Mrs. Mattie Mayberry of Waterville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louisa Moors.

Henry O. Wilbur and wife have moved from Oxford to this place and occupy Russell Edwards' house.

Leander Dorman went to Portland, last week to represent the Masonic Lodge at the Grand Lodge.

HARRISON.

W. E. Weymouth and family of Sebago visited at his father's, last week.

Charles Sutherland left for Pennsylvania, Monday night, where he will cook in a hotel.

A. W. Libby and W. A. Southworth have bought the undertaking business of R. S. Dorman.

There is a new postal clerk on the B. & S. R. R., Dan Ridlon, the former clerk, having gone on the Grand Trunk.

The Congregational circle, Friday night, was quite well attended. The program was short on account of some preachers that were expected not coming, but what was lacking in the entertainment was made up in the social which followed.

Mrs. Walter Dudley is visited by her niece, Annie Tolman.

Rev. Mr. Whitman is able to be out though not fully recovered.

Rev. Mr. Jordan of Scarborough preached at the Congregational church on Sunday.

Bert Pitts of Woodfords has moved to Harrison village. His brother Marshall is boarding with him.

The Rebekahs are preparing for the district meeting, which is to be held here Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Mary Stevens of Cambridge, Mass., was in town on Monday calling on Mrs. Jessie Warren and Mrs. Myra Patrick. Mrs. Helen Davis of Woodfords is the guest of Mrs. Patrick, this week.

G. A. Hubbard is delivering the mail on R. F. D. No. 1, so the regular carrier, Holman Kneeland can have a week's vacation.

Freel A. Archer, a professional decorator of Rochester, N. H., is fixing up and decorating the Rebekah Hall where an entertainment is to be held Thursday evening.

Mr. Mott and Dr. Draper of Boston are stopping at the Elm House and attending to fishing. They took two redspots from Long pond, Tuesday, weighing respectively 3½ and 4½ pounds. From Kezar river they recently got 60 nice brook trout.

Frances A. Chandler of Brownfield has been granted a pension, \$8.

OXFORD.

Ablaze in the High Wind.—During the wind of Friday morning a chimney on the house of Mrs. Ruby Miller took fire and a spark blew upon the roof, which was quickly ablaze.

Mrs. Elbridge Edwards, whose residence is near by, fortunately saw the flames from her chamber window and at once gave the alarm, to which all responded, and the blaze which might have made many homeless was soon extinguished.

Candidate Chosen.

George J. Parrott of Oxford was chosen as the Republican candidate for the State Legislature at the convention, Saturday, at Oxford. This is for the representative district of the towns of Oxford, Norway and Hebron. J. F. Fuller was chosen chairman and C. F. Durell secretary.

Whole number of votes cast..... 129
E. A. Delano..... 24
C. F. Durell..... 105

By motion of Mr. Delano it was voted to make the nomination unanimous.

Perley French is painting his buildings.

Will Boyd is enlarging and improving his bakery.

Mrs. Millie Dawes is visiting friends in Bridgton.

C. H. Bumpus visited friends in Norway, Sunday.

Albert Parrott of Portland spent Sunday at his parental home.

Mrs. Herman George of Hebron called on friends in town, Tuesday.

Grace Perham has been ill and confined to the house for the past week.

George Wardwell and Edith French visited friends in Norway, Thursday.

Moses Walker, who is nearly 87 years of age, is visiting his daughter in Auburn.

Mrs. Elmer Walker and daughter Margaret went to Norway on business Saturday.

Eunice Caldwell and Sarah Dunbar visited friends in Bridgton, Friday and Saturday.

J. S. D. Farris and Melvina Daniels returned from a trip to Massachusetts, Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met at the chapel, Thursday.

Arthur Hanscom and mother are expected at their summer home the last of the month.

Achie McDaniels of Kezar Falls was a guest of A. S. Fuller at the Chadbourne House over Sunday.

F. W. Lord is adding new windows and improving his dwelling house. Charles Hanscom and Will Thomas are doing the work.

Mrs. F. A. Delano and daughter, Eliza Bowie, were summoned to the bedside of their son and brother, Herbert Bowie of Gray, Friday. He is seriously ill.

Bessie Treblecock and Nina Wardwell were guests at the cottage of Joseph Jacques, Friday, where Mrs. T.'s son is spending a vacation. Each of the ladies caught 3 togs.

Leon Walker is expected at his parental home the last of this month. He will bring two of his college chums with him and they expect to enjoy a week's fishing on the lake.

No services in the M. E. vestry, Sunday evening, the church having accepted an invitation to attend a lecture in the Congregational chapel.

NORTH NEWRY.

Horses Broke Away.—Dr. J. T. Twaddle's horses broke away from the carriage in Ed Chapman's stable on Saturday afternoon and ran as far as Mr. Bailey's where they were stopped. Luckily there was no damage done.

Effie Thurston is teaching school in Upton.

Walter Brink is driving team for A. F. Brooks of Grafton.

Mrs. Edward Chapman, who has been very ill, is better.

Mrs. J. J. Thompson is working at Edward Chapman's.

Warren Kilgore has been in Grafton and Upton looking for corn.

Mrs. Austin Powers is in Upton with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Coolidge.

W. D. Kilgore expects to finish sawing hard wood at his mill this week.

The selectmen have had the roads and bridges repaired to quite an extent.

Effie Thurston fell and broke her shoulder cap while chasing Maybasket hangers.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Kilgore have gone to Bethel to board with Mrs. A. H. Goddard.

Mrs. N. Barker of Bethel came to see her aunt, Mrs. Edward Chapman, last Wednesday.

Mrs. George McGinley and two small children are boarding at R. W. Kilgore's. Mr. McGinley is away guiding.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle, which was to have met Thursday last, will meet this week Thursday with Mrs. Alice Vail.

WEST SUMMER.

Help is very scarce and hard to get. Anna Heath has visited relatives in this vicinity.

John Heald has exchanged horses with Freeman Farrar.

E. G. Doble has sold his steers to some one from Turner.

Arthur Boney sold a heifer, last week, to O. L. Varvey.

Fred Wing has shingled Mrs. Thurza Crockett's all to her house.

Frank Young is doing some shingling for J. J. Abbott on his house and ell.

The new store of H. W. Dunham & Sons is completed and the goods moved in.

Carlton Richmond and wife of Boston, Mass., are with Mrs. R.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ryerson, for a few weeks' stay.

Della Dyer from Sumner is doing the work at E. G. Doble's and Mrs. Lamb's vacation.

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Can be found each week on sale at the following places, at 4 cents each.
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Bethel... E. P. Farnham & A. P. Shurtliff
Fryeburg... G. E. Wiley
West Paris... A. P. Lewis
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NORWAY AND VICINITY

A Notable Record.
William E. Frost, A. M., Preceptor of the Westford Academy, Westford, Mass., has been in his present position for thirty years. The anniversary of his successful and honorable career fell on Saturday, April 26. Mr. Frost was born in Norway, Oxford County, Dec. 6, 1842. The completion of his academic course was a course at Bowdoin College, where he was graduated in 1870. In the time of the Civil War he served as Corporal in Company H, Twenty-third Regiment, Maine Volunteers. With his regular duties as Preceptor of the Westford Academy, he has represented the town of Westford on the Board of Trustees of the Public Library and is now Chairman of the Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library. In various ways he has shown his willingness and ability to do his part as a citizen when public demands arose.

Westford Academy was founded in 1792. A new building erected in 1897 is very tasteful and equipped with modern conveniences. This is the institution where Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, taught soon after he was graduated from Harvard, and he is now the President of the Board of Trustees. Westford Centre is eight miles from Lowell.

The above was taken from the Boston Journal and is a most honorable record. Mr. Frost has never lost interest in his home town and has kept in touch with his boyhood's home by being a subscriber and reader of the ADVERTISER.

N. H. S. Base Ball Team Victorious.
Gould Academy was out played on all sides by the Norway High Saturday, at the Fair Grounds. The Norway's made 12 hits with a total of 13 to their opponents 6 with a total of 6. This, added to the fact that the hits of the former were scattered while those of the latter were bunched is reason enough for the high school boys' victory.

The errors of the Bethel boys were costly. Three times in the game there were Bethel players left on the bases owing to inability to strike Rich. His work speaks for itself with the exception of men whom he struck out. For Norway Keene played a perfect game behind the bat. He is one of the best catchers in the County. His throws were accurate and only four bases were stolen on him. For Gould, Whitman played the best all around game.

The victory was clean and earned. Gould has beaten Bridgton Academy this season, and the high school boys are deserving much credit as their opponents have a good team.

Next Saturday the home team plays Bridgton High at the Fair Grounds. Turn out and encourage the boys. You all need a little excitement. Go over to the ball grounds day after tomorrow and shout a little.

The tabulated score for last Saturday's game is as follows:

NORWAY.													
	AB	R	H	FO	A	E	GOULD.	AB	R	H	FO	A	E
Keene, c	4	3	1	0	0	0	Dyer, 1b	4	1	0	1	1	1
Rich, p	2	2	0	0	0	1	J. Carter, p	5	1	0	0	1	1
Cotton, ss	2	2	0	0	0	0	Emell, c	4	2	0	0	1	0
Pike, 2b	1	1	1	0	0	0	Whitman, 3b	4	3	0	0	1	0
Bodkin, 3b	1	1	1	0	0	0	G. Carter, 2b	4	1	0	1	2	2
Gannon, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0	Furdie, ss	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hayes, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	Furtington, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Finney, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	Kalish, lf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Cole, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0	Watson, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
							Brooks, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	36	10	12	9	5	5							
A.B.R.													
Carter, 1b	4	1	1	0	11	1							
Emell, c	5	2	1	0	0	1							
Whitman, 3b	4	3	2	0	3	0							
G. Carter, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	1							
Furdie, ss	4	0	1	1	0	0							
Furtington, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0							
Kalish, lf	5	0	0	1	1	0							
Watson, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0							
Brooks, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0							

SCORE BY INNINGS.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total.
N. H. S. 1 0 2 4 0 3 0 0 0 10
G. A. S. 3 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 7
2 base hits, Finney. Struck out by Rich 18, by Carter 5, Furdie 1, Bodkin 1. Hit pitched balls by Rich 2, Time, 1:50. Umpire, Rogers. Score, Rollins.

May Thibodeau was home over Saturday and Sunday from Bates College.

O. L. Stone has gone to work in the cutting room of the B. F. Spinney & Co.'s shoe shop.

D. M. French, foreman at the local corn shop, was in Mechanic Falls on business, Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Abbott of Bethel is spending a few days this week at her daughter's, Mrs. O. L. Stone's.

Frank Knight of Manchester-by-the-Sea is visiting in Norway at his wife's mother's, Mrs. Clara Hayden's.

The ADVERTISER has been having the office enlarged and repaired. It has been sheathed and a hardwood floor laid, and new windows put in. It has been enlarged by having a square window of about five feet across to the door in the centre of the building built on the front side. We do not expect it will be quite as handy to do work in as the old one we had become used to, but after using it 20 years it had got to be pretty shabby and the floor nearly worn through. A year or two ago a travelling agent for a patent medicine firm called at the office in the absence of the editor. He was given the price it would cost him for the space he wished to buy in the paper. He looked around the office with a self satisfied and critical air, and after making the usual advertising agent's remarks, wound up with: "Well, this office does not look prosperous enough for us to advertise in, anyway."

Letter to John A. Woodman.

Norway, Me.
Dear Sir: If you want your paint to last as long as that of other house-owners in your town is going to last, you should use lead and zinc.

You can mix your own, or buy Devoe, as you like. The results will not be the same, however. Devoe lead and zinc is ground in oil and thoroughly mixed. Machinery does it. Hand-work can't compete with machine-work, either in cost or thoroughness. Mixing by hand is imperfect mixing, and zinc is peculiarly hard to mix; work grinding.

Lead and oil is honest paint; but less durable. Lead is tender and zinc is tough. The proper mixture ground together is better than either alone. French painters use zinc alone; but American painters think it is too hard, and mix it with lead.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co.
F. P. Stone sells our paint in your section.

Birthday Anniversary.

Last Thursday, May 8th, there was a large gathering of friends on occasion of the birthday of Dea. Wm. H. Porter's eightieth birthday. Among the numerous friends present were a number of elderly people who came in to offer their congratulations. The afternoon was spent in a social way followed by a bountiful supper. A number of young people called in the evening.

Dea. Porter was born May 8, 1822, in the northwestern part of Paris on a farm adjoining Norway. Here he remained with his parents for many years. About the year 1845 he bought the farm of his father and remained there till the year 1873. While on the farm he dealt largely in farm produce, sending to Portland and Boston. One year his business amounted to \$75,000. In 1873 he moved to South Paris and kept boarders. Seven years later he moved to Norway and entered the employ of J. L. Horne in the tannery. Since the closing up of the tannery Dea. Porter has been engaged in the fish and oyster trade and at the same time he has carried on a small farm.

In 1845 he married Emeline Pratt of Paris, who died in 1872. A few years later he married Mrs. Eleanor Dow, who is still living.

Dea. Porter united with the Congregational church of South Paris when 18 years of age. When he moved to Norway he took a letter and united with the Congregational church of Paris, Me. Some fifteen years ago he was elected Deacon, in which capacity he has honorably and faithfully served.

Dea. Porter is a man of sterling qualities. His word can always be depended upon, always kind and obliging, genial and generous, it is not surprising that he has such a host of friends.

The deacon and his good wife are very thankful to all the friends who so kindly remembered them on this anniversary occasion. The sons and grandsons of our deacon and his wife left many substantial tokens of their love and esteem. The following is a list of friends present:

Mr. and William S. Pratt, Norway.
Jennie Barrows,
Royal Corwell and wife,
Jason Rowe and wife,
Mrs. J. L. Horne,
Mr. and Mrs. McAllister,
Mrs. Lila Parker and son Clarence,
Silas Rowe,
Mrs. Simon Billings,
Mert Crocker,
Orin Tubbs and wife,
Jonathan Whitcomb,
Wm. Hiller,
E. H. Young,
Mrs. Hannah Noble,
Sol. L. Milet and wife,
Mrs. Fannie Cook,
Mrs. Rachel Witt,
Jodie Witt,
Rev. S. B. Rideout and wife,
Mrs. Rose Needham,
Mrs. Geo. Libby,
Mrs. George Hebron,
Chas. H. Porter, Boston,
G. N. Porter,
Granville Porter and wife,
Mrs. Nellie M. Fowers,

South Paris

Mary A. Stone has left the shop on account of sickness.

Mrs. Susan P. Kelley is having an addition for a shed built on the back of the residence on Rumford Road.

Mrs. A. D. Bicknell, who burned her hand and arm a short time ago, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Knight.

Rev. B. S. Rideout will address the graduating class at Greeley Institute, Cumberland Center, on Friday afternoon, May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Durell have returned to Auburn. Mr. Durell has gone to Haverhill, Mass., to get work in a shoe factory there.

The ADVERTISER has received a card in which John B. Hazen announces the marriage of his daughter Josephine to Dr. George Wakefield Soule on Saturday, May 10th, at Boston, Mass.

The freeze Friday night, destroyed much of the tender foliage on the plants and trees out of doors. Some of the new twigs and leaves that had grown this year were frozen so badly they fell to the ground. New people are wondering whether the foliage will grow again this season or whether we shall have the bare limbs of winter.

O. B. Warren of Rochester, N. H., E. H. Brown's daughter's husband, has been reappointed postmaster at Rochester. He has been postmaster there a number of years and is spoken of by the papers in that city as "a very efficient postmaster." Mr. Brown is now with his daughter in Rochester.

Rev. Charles L. White, president of Colby College, will address the meeting next Sunday evening, at the Baptist church. Many of our townspeople have children who are now attendant at the College or who are planning some such opportunity to leave the present of the college will be eagerly grasped by them as well as by those younger who have hopes of some time entering. The address will be principally to young people but will be equally as interesting to the older ones and all are cordially invited.

F. W. Walker and family, formerly of Norway, were burned out Saturday morning at Bridgton. As will be remembered two weeks ago a blowing gale, at 6:30 in the morning the top of the house was discovered to be all afire, supposed to have caught around the chimney. Mr. Walker's bakery, known as the Bridgton Bakery, was in the building also the dry and fancy goods store of A. Abbott. Mr. Walker's family lived upstairs. The fire burned so rapidly that scarcely anything was saved from the building. Mrs. Walker had recently bought a fine piano and that was also burned. Mrs. Carsley of Harrison, Mrs. Walker's mother, was sick and it was with difficulty she was removed from the house. The building was owned by Justin G. Smith of Harrison and was valued at \$4000. It was totally destroyed. The insurance, \$2700. F. W. Walker, the baker, estimates his loss as \$2500; insured for \$2000. The loss of A. A. Abbott, dry and fancy goods, \$4500; insured for \$2500. Mr. Walker, when in Norway, worked at H. J. Bangs' Bangs store and afterwards at John Hayes' bakery. The building was in the business part of Bridgton village and it was very fortunate the flames were confined to that one building.

Norway Municipal Court.

A hearing was given Calvin L. Washburn, who it will be remembered, stole sixty dollars from his sister-in-law, Marie Willis, and eloped with Mrs. F. J. Torrey, a short time since, before Judge Davis in the Municipal Court, Thursday afternoon. The charge was larceny and Washburn pleaded guilty. Judge Davis bound him over to the October term of court. Washburn furnished bail and was released.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Beulah Abbott.

Mrs. Beulah Abbott died at her home in this place last Wednesday, May 7. Mrs. Abbott would have been 78 years old had she lived until the 15th of this month. She has been in poor health for the last three years. She leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. The funeral was held at her late residence, conducted by Rev. Mr. Perry of Waterford and attended by a large circle of relatives and friends.

Merritt Savin has bought a new horse.

Leslie McIntire of East Waterford was in this place last Friday.

Sadie Henly has been at work at Henry Savin's for a few days the past week.

David Jordan of Norway is stopping with his brother, Thomas Jordan, at present.

Mrs. Lydia Savin, who is stopping at South Waterford, was at home Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Beulah Abbott. Dea. David Cummings and wife of Bethel, recently spent a few days among relatives in this place. They were called here by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Abbott. Mrs. Frances Jordan and daughter Cora, with Mrs. Caroline Jordan and Mrs. Nellie Marston also came to the same funeral.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Great Peppermint Cure if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

WILLIAM S. KIMBALL, Norway.
BENJAMIN P. FARRIS, South Paris.

NORTH LOVELL.

Grass Highest for Years.
The grass was the highest in this vicinity the 10th of May that it has been for years, and nearly every one has turned their stock out to pasture.

Edgar McAllister and wife are visiting at the cottage.

Caleb Cushman of Lovell called on his niece, Edith Farrington, last Friday.

G. M. Harriman has painted the addition to his barn that he built last fall.

George Wilson is at home from North Stoneham, where he has been at work for several months.

Hanging May baskets seems to be the evening amusement for the young people in this place just now.

J. Q. Mason was driving a fine looking team last week, a nice span of horses attached to a light carriage.

Randall and wife, agents for the Saco Lumber Company, stayed at George M. Harriman's, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubank McKean went to Lynchville Thursday to see their sister-in-law, Mary McAllister, who is very ill.

Very cold blistering weather the last of the week, more like late fall weather than the first of May. Ice formed in several places and the ground froze quite hard in this locality.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Church Suppers.

Many persons interested in church affairs will agree with the Rev. E. B. Barber in his views concerning church suppers, fairs, etc., as a means of gospel work. At present the general system of feeding the poor is being questioned. The church is whether other and more satisfactory measures may not be employed to accomplish results which at present are achieved at a roundabout route of eating and drinking.

If Mr. Barber and his parishioners succeed in solving the question satisfactorily they will perform a task which will be great benefit to the church, and which will afford them immediate relief to those who work hardest to support it.

Sunday School Convention.

A Union Sunday School Convention of the Oxford County Sunday School Association will be held in the Baptist church at Mechanic Falls, Thursday, May 22, opening at 10:30 a. m. Program:

Morning Session.
10:30 Devotional service.
10:45 Address—Rev. Alexander Hamilton.
10:50 Address—Normal Work.
11:00 Disposition—Rev. H. C. Munson.
11:20 The Home Department.
Questions—Rev. A. W. Folsom.
11:50 The International S. S. Convention.
12:10 An Hour of Good Fellowship.

Afternoon Session.
1:30 Song service—Rev. Frederick Newport.
1:40 The Gracie Roll—Mrs. Rich H. Sweet.
2:10 Disposition—Rev. H. C. Munson.
2:30 Questions and answers—Mrs. E. A. De Garmo.
2:40 Preparing to teach—Mrs. W. W. Winton.
3:10 How?—C. H. Prince.
3:30 Decision Day—Why? How? Conducted by Rev. B. S. Rideout.
3:40 The Maine State S. S. Association.
4:10 How best to meet the expenses of State and County work—Rev. E. M. Mason.
4:40 Disposition—Rev. H. C. Munson.
5:00 Social hour, with supper provided by the good ladies of Mechanic Falls.

Evening Session.
7:30 Prate service led by Mrs. L. H. Clarke.
7:50 Reading Scripture and prayer.
8:00 Address—Some Aims which Sunday School should follow—Rev. W. Fisher.
9:00 Song—"To the Work to the Work." We are servants of God.

New officers are to be elected. Half fare on the railroad.

Rev. Jabez E. Budden of Norway was appointed Grand Chaplain at the recent Grand Lodge of Masons; Waldo Pettengill of Rumford, Grand M. 1st V. In the order of High Priesthood, Alfred S. Kimball of Norway was elected Junior Vice President.

Don A. Gates of Dixfield was appointed District Deputy Grand Master in Norway. Rev. William E. Brooks, South Paris, was Grand Chaplain; Dial E. Bradbury, Norway, Grand Marshal.

Chance Thoughts.

Made His Word Good.

Most of the cattle brokers set a great store by their word. It is just as good as their note; and perhaps both ought to be scrutinized closely, certainly their word had, for they were chosen with a precision that would discount the art of a literary critic, especially when disposing of purchases made in which their judgment had come dangerously near the dead line.

One of these brokers, some 25 or 30 years ago, purchased a remarkably fine looking cow, one day. In keeping her a few days, waiting for a customer, he discovered a great defect in her.

Prospective purchasers greatly admired her, however, she was so handsome, and were willing to give a good price for her. Finally she was sold and just before the bargain was fully consummated the now owner asked:

"How much milk does she give?"

"Milk! replied the broker. "No pail can hold it."

This answer was apparently satisfactory and the man drove the cow home. The first time he milked her, however, he discovered a serious defect. Something was the matter with her udders, for they would squirt milk in every direction except the pail.

The man went back to the broker and explained the matter, presumably for a rebate or some other consideration; but the broker unfeelingly replied:

"You know I told you that no pail would hold her milk!"

Divorce for Cruelty.

Cruel and abusive treatment will be the plea of a husband for a divorce. His wife, who claims that while he was drunk she applied salt to his hands, face and clothing and that the cattle in the field where he lay helpless almost licked him to death. This was in revenge for a beating she received during a drunken orgie. His skin was raw in many places and his clothing torn to shreds.

In the Near Future.

The Court—On some man, but the walking billigate to the Supreme Order of Cocks how ordered me to throw up me job.

(Teatfully)—Ob, Norah! What have I done?

General Scheme All Wrong.

"Come and take your bath now, Tick-Jewell, like a good little boy," urged the nurse. "You know I wouldn't tell you to do it if it wasn't necessary."

"You touch now, Williams," said the little Boston boy, still hanging back, "upon one of the inscrutable mysteries. I do not object to these frequent bathtings in themselves considered, but I do resent the evident necessity for them. It shows there is something inherently wrong in the constitution of things."

Foreboding.

"We are drifting toward a very dangerous condition in our political affairs," said the senior boarder.

"Yes," said Farmer Cornstossel. "I've noticed it for some time. If all the men have to quit work to argue about the best way to get the government straightened out, I don't know what's going to happen to the crops and the chores."—Washington Star.

Difference in Taste.

Wife—Mr. Black has no more taste in the matter of dress than a giraffe.

Husband—Why do you say that?

Wife—Because his wife had on the most beautiful gown last night, and when I admired it he said he thought it was dreadful.

Husband—But, my dear, he had to pay \$500 for it.—Detroit Free Press.

Sure He Knew Best.

Mamma—Dora, your father says that that young man of yours, Mr. Hart, is deceiving you.

Dora—But he isn't, mamma, for I asked him, and he said he wasn't. Of course he knows better than papa.—Boston Transcript.

To a Dot.

Willie—How would you define a true sportsman?

Papa—He is a man who believes in giving every kind of game creature a chance for its life and then is disgusted if the poor creature escapes with it.—New York Life.

Well Named.

Mr. Eatsem—What kind of sandwich is this? I enjoy it, but I can't figure out what it is made of.

Proud Host—We call that our Omar Khayyam sandwich. You like it, but you don't understand it.—Baltimore American.

She Was a Simple Maid.

Caller—Missus not at home? Do you know when she will be at home?

Maid—If you'll wait a moment, sir, I'll ask her!

WORTH \$300,000,000.

The President of a certain big Oil Company is said to be worth \$300,000,000. A day bit of money and no mistake. And yet he isn't happy. In an address to a Bible class he spoke of trials and tribulations of the rich and the loads they have to carry.

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MRS. J. H. HASKINS.

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At one time the public had in its mind that physical courage and ability was about all that was needed in the office of a sheriff. Now in Maine nothing will do but the best, morally, physically and religiously. The former kind of officers have been tried and now the people are demanding the latter. Whether it will be an improvement the results alone will tell.

About Handkerchiefs.

It might truthfully be stated that the handkerchief is one of the most important articles of clothing, and an interesting bit of reading it makes to scan the statistics of the number of handkerchiefs that are sold even in one shop during the year. But there are handkerchiefs and handkerchiefs, and some have very little reference to others.

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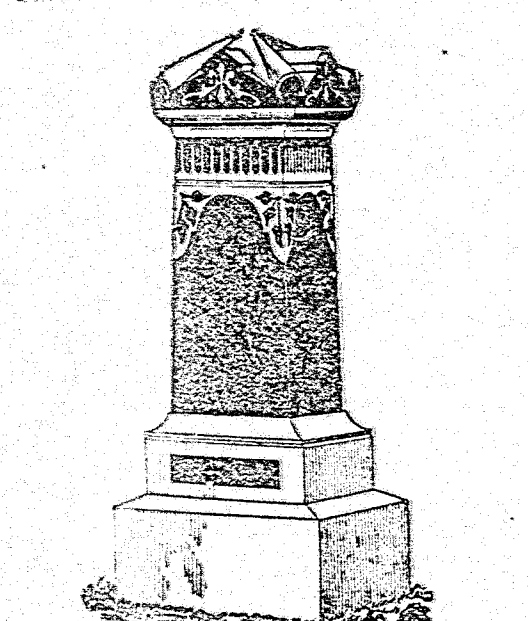
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Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh.

Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh, proprietor of the Elm House, Norway, is one of the best known hotel men in this section. His title is really Col. Whitmarsh, having served as Lieutenant-Colonel on Gov. Henry B. Cleaves' staff during the governor's term of office, but everybody refers to address him by his military title of Captain, and as his friends would have to stop and think who we are talking about if we call him Col. Whitmarsh, we will "do as the Romans do," call him Captain.

Capt. Whitmarsh bought the Elm House in 1866 and for thirty-six years has been one of the most genial and popular of landlords. Joshua Smith kept a public house of entertainment and three years after he died in 1843 his house was bought by a company of gentlemen, another story added and it was named the Elm House. The first proprietor under the new name was James N. Hall; he was succeeded by S. P. Dutton, and by Otis True, who ran the house successfully a number of years to 1865. Mr. True died a short time ago in Lovell, where he had lived of late years. Josiah Carpenter was the landlord one year and he sold to W. W. Whitmarsh and William P. Jordan. Mr. Jordan two years later sold to Captain Whitmarsh. The house has been well managed and well patronized.

William Whitman Whitmarsh was the son of John and Charlotte (Stevens) Whitmarsh and grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Humphrey) Whitmarsh. His grandfather was a native of Bridgewater, Mass., and was one of the first settlers of Norway. He bought and cleared a tract of land and was a good farmer. His five children were named Betsey, John, Thomas, Polly and Lydia. John Whitmarsh, the Captain's father, was born Aug. 20, 1793. He became a prominent man in Norway affairs. He was a carpenter by trade, and after working at his trade and farming till he reached middle age, he opened a jewelry store at North Norway, but soon built a store in the village, where the Norway Opera House now is, and moved his jewelry and silversmith business into this new store. He was in trade here a score of years or more. His children were Martha S., Olive H., William W. and Victoria A. He died on Jan. 2, 1889.

He was one of the incorporators and a director of the Norway Savings Bank, and was the bank's first Vice-president.

Capt. Whitmarsh was educated in the Norway schools, and after leaving school he worked at carpentry till 1861. He was interested in military affairs and when the war began was Fourth Lieutenant in the Norway Light Infantry.

On May 27, 1861, he enlisted in Company G, First Maine Regiment, and was made Sergeant of the company. The following October, he was made Second Lieutenant of Company G, Tenth Maine Regiment, and after serving seventeen days, he was advanced to the rank of First Lieutenant. On May 9, 1862, he was discharged with the regiment. He re-enlisted, Dec. 16, 1863, in the Twenty-ninth Maine Regiment, receiving the Captaincy of Company G, and served until March 3, 1866, when he resigned.

The first time he was regarded as one of the best drilled and efficient regiments in the service, and it was thought advisable to keep it in the defenses of Washington. The Tenth Maine did much guard duty, such as guarding railroads, making dangerous reconnaissance, etc. In the retreat from Winchester it acted as rear guard. It was in the battle at Cedar Mountain, Second Bull Run and Antietam. The Twenty-ninth was engaged in the following battles: Sabine Cross Roads, April 8th, 1864; Pleasant Hill, April 9th; Cane River Crossing, April 23d; Opequon, Sept. 19th; Fisher's Hill, Sept. 22d; Cedar Creek, Oct. 19th.

After his return home from the war, he bought the Elm House. He has built on an addition, remodeled and refurnished it, and fitted it up in a home-like manner for the convenience of the traveler or boarder.

Sept. 22, 1868, Capt. Whitmarsh married Martha C. Blake, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Crockett) Blake. Mrs. Whitmarsh is a model landlady and much of the success of the Elm House has been due to her cheerfully rendered assistance. The many kindly acts that she has performed for the multitude of people who have made the Elm House their home for a longer or shorter time will never be known till the "Good books" are opened. Of the three children born to Capt. and Mrs. Whitmarsh, only one, Lizzie C., is now living. She is the wife of M. W. Sampson of Norway.

In politics the Captain is a Republican. For eight years he held the office of town clerk, in 1855 he was a Representative to the State Legislature, and for ten years he was county commissioner. He has been treasurer and superintendent of the Norway Water Works, a stockholder and director in the corporation that built the Norway Opera House, and treasurer of the Odd Fellows Graded Mutual Relief Association of Maine. He is Past Grand of Norway Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F.; Past Chief Patriarch of the Widely Encampment, No. 24, I. O. O. F., and a comrade of Harry Rust Post, No. 54, G. A. R., and has served in all the offices of the Post. He is a member of the Loyal Legion.

This little sketch of the Elm House and its proprietor could not be complete unless we spoke of the famous discussions that have taken place for years in the office and on the piazzas of the hotel. Probably no Norway affair of importance has ever been allowed to go by without being fully talked over. The men of the village have been wont to gather on the piazza in the summer and around the cheerful open office fire in the winter and tell or listen to wonderful stories of the past, present and future.

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Reviewing an Album.
Postage stamp collecting has always more or less been considered a fad, but the way the boys of Norway have taken it up as a study does not leave the former impression. We therefore take pleasure in allowing the author to review his album with the hopes of its doing good.

The majority of stamp collectors have their hobbies or issues in which they take the most pride and care. I have them and I will try to tell you about my sets, the more important ones, as it would take too long to review the whole album. The interesting study began in England in about 1850 or 10 years after the first stamps were printed. Now almost every country or in fact all have some sort of postal service.

To make a success of the first thing is an album and a good one, if it takes all your spare change get a good album, one you can boast and feel proud of. Most albums begin with the U. S. issues and then take the countries alphabetically as does mine. The most valuable as well as the first American stamps are those issued by private postmasters, for instance the St. Louis stamps issued in 1845, the City Dispatch in '42, and in '45 a larger one with the head of Washington.

Stamps are, of course, valued by their personal self but the color (faded or not) and condition of the stamp form a very important object. The stamps issued by E. A. Mitchell, P. M. at New Haven, Conn., in 1845, often bring \$1,000 and those bearing B. & Co. (Blood & Co.) of Philadelphia in '41 are rare. The first government stamp was for 6c in 1847 and then reduced in value and weight until it became about and then 2c on letters, which began in 1890 and are the regular issue of to-day. But before that in 1869 a very interesting set of stamps from 1c to 90 were issued with such pictorial as Franklin, Lincoln, Washington, eagle, Declaration of Independence, Lincoln, flags inverted, and in 1875 a reissue of the same without embossing. Later I will tell you about the Columbians of 1893.

A rapid turn of pages brings us to the 1865 67 envelope stamps, four large ones, two of Washington and one of Franklin and Lincoln; then the stamp of 1879, an official seal, with a groundwork of post office and houses. Treasury department stamps are also of that date.

The letter sheet of 1886 with a portrait of Gen. U. S. Grant, green, is worthy of notice. Then come the Confederate stamps of 1862-64 or (61-2-3-4). They read Confederate States of America and a few were perforated.

Then the foreign. First is a hard one to distinguish, hard to procure but none the less important, Afghanistan. Argentine Republic of 188-91 vary in face value from 1/2, 1/4 as high as 60 centavos. The Barbados 1/2 and 3 pence seem to be full as interesting as any, watermarked Crown & C. A., while the issue of '73 for 15 shillings are watermarked, star. Barbados and the letter card of 1890 and up to 50 pence water-color in return stamps are interesting, and an easy way to distinguish the stamps is by the word Bayern usually at the top.

Next step to Canada next, a special high value, very pretty and interesting set of 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10c of 1879-75 hold the honored seat, while the beautiful map stamp of 1898, the last issued in the honored Queen's reign, holds all eyes. I will try and describe a map of the world is the engraving with her (England's) possessions in red. At the top it says Canada postage and a crown, while at the lower edge it reads, "We hold a vaster empire than has been."

Cuba's issue of 1890 none should fail to possess, the 2c, DePaso and 20c; also the vermilion of 2c of late issue. French stamps have a characteristic of postage at the top, and Great Britain and Ireland's 1/2 stamp are a prize to any one. The large 1889-92 are watermarked Large Crown and are an important set. We cannot pass Guatemala for the birds on the issues are too worthy of notice, being mostly in original colors. Japanese are easily told by the words Imperial Jap. Post in Sen money, while Peru in the postal union catch our eye as we hurry on. Uruguay in S. A. are an artistic set, especially the issue of 1881 \$2 54.

A stamp reading Escuelas and at the bottom 25 centavos has for a long time puzzled the author as to where it belonged, but it very readily responds to Venezuela's requirements. The issues are quite easy to get but none the less interesting. In 1893 they issued a Columbian stamp in honor of the Chica-goian fair in America for 25c, at the bottom reading desabrimiento de la costa firme. I say all this for you to be able to distinguish it and procure it as soon as possible for your set. In 1897 a very important issue came from them. Victoria's sets are one of the rare varieties bearing feminine engravings. Their size is small but are mostly rose, blue and blue. The 2 pence issue of 1845-55 are worthy of any collector's time. The country issue rather of a humble stamp, bearing the words Victoria, 2 pence, too late. The triangular issues of 1891 are interesting to many. The various denominations of 5, 7, 1/2, 1-5, 1-2, are the most novel, in my estimation, issued. The Virgin Isles come next. They have the feminine picture the 1897 \$5 issue. Western Australia! Exclamation mark well belongs there and the collector who has all the issue may boast. Then comes the Wurttemberg, Turks Island, Tuseany, all of which are interesting at spare moments.

Exposition stamps—When Uncle Sam starts out to do a thing he makes a success or nothing, and for that reason I have the beautiful issue of Columbian stamps in honor of the world's fair in 1893, and to aid collectors I will give the denomination and color of the whole issue:

10c—deep blue, 1c—salmon, 2c—violet, 3c—crown red, 4c—yellow green, 5c—carmine, 6c—black, 7c—purple, 8c—magenta, 9c—deep blue, 10c—black brown, 15c—dark green, 20c—chocolate, 25c—dark brown, 30c—dark slate blue.

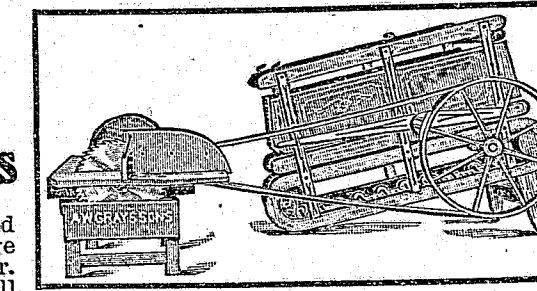
So you see it is a very beautiful issue and one of interest, the higher denominations are of the world's fair. Then comes in 1898 the Omaha stamps and in 1901 the Pan-American.

In ending I will, using the best of authority, tell you about the value of some stamps. Dealers paid for the original:

Mauritius, 2-pence of '41.....\$2.00
Moldavia, 18-pence of '68.....1.00
Hawaii, 10c of '61......50
Norway, 1c......50

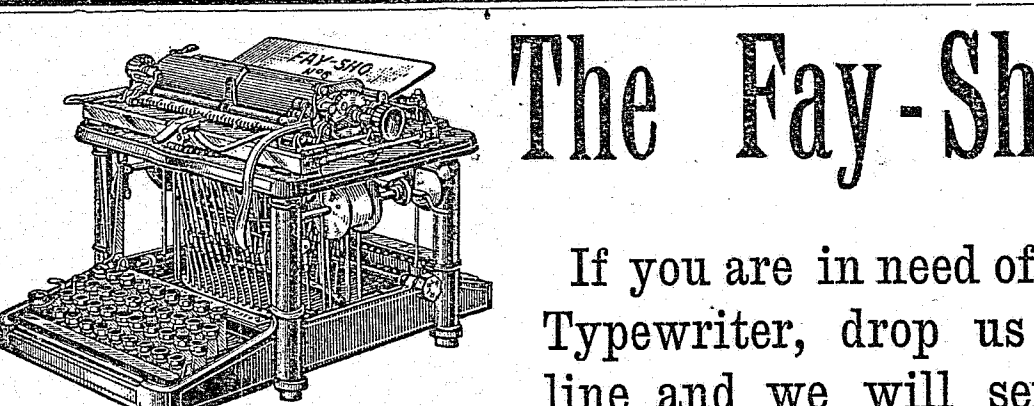
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DAM — FLORENCE CHIMES was one of Myrtle that produced Portia (dam of Peerless Chimes, 2.18 1/4). The next dam was a daughter of Goldust, that also produced Black Goldust (dam of Glendennis, 2.51 1/4, and Justina, 2.20) and others.

CHIMES, 5,348, sire of fifty-eight, including Florence Chimes; Fantasy, 2.06; The Abbott, 2.03 1/4; The Monk, 2.08 1/4; Merry Chimes, 2.08 1/4; and Ed Easton, 2.09 1/2. His daughters have produced eight, including Lady of the Manor, 2.04 1/2; and Dare Devil, 2.09. Beautiful Bells, his dam, has nine to her credit, and her dam, Minniehaha, is the dam of eight.

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About fifteen Odd Fellows from Lovell, Harbor and this place attended the lodge at Bridgton Saturday night and took the Encampment degree, returning about daylight. They looked very humble and subdued and we thought the popular song "I Got Mine" would apply to them all right.

Joy Chandler is at home.
Mark Fogg was in Portland over Sunday.

Sadie Grey of Bridgton is visiting at Abram Grey's.

Herbert Gilman and wife of Fryeburg were in town Sunday.

C. H. Robinson is at work in the shop and boards with H. L. Hutchins.

Calvin Head and Lewis Charles were in Stoneham a few days last week.

Dora Bryant of Bridgton has been visiting friends in town the past week.

Donald Johnson, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Johnson, has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill of Fryeburg were the guests of C. W. Brickett and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pridmore and daughter of East Waterford visited relatives in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Von Allen and son Mrs. Nahum Scribner of Albany were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Flint, Saturday and Sunday.

A. Eastman, who has been visiting with Leonard Andrews family for several weeks, is now stopping with relatives at North Chatham.

SOUTHEAST BETHEL.
Charles Mills has bought a farm of Perley Bartlett and intends to move on it this week. Mr. Bartlett is building a fence for F. B. Burke. Mr. Mills met with quite a loss, being obliged to make away with his dog by being poisoned.

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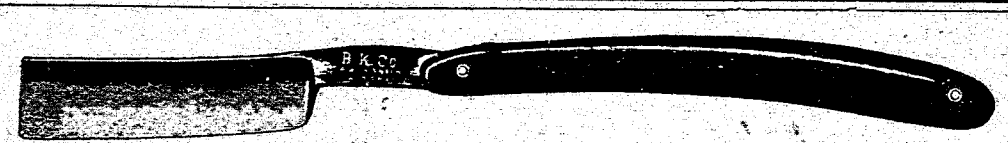
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NORTH WATERFORD.

The Circle Supper.

The Ladies' Circle will meet at the vestry on the afternoon and evening next Tuesday, May 20. Election of officers. A baked bean supper furnished at the usual hour, after which an entertainment. Music by Saunders Brothers' Orchestra, and a few recitations by some of the younger people.

The epidemic that is raging now is bad colds.

I. F. Jewett of Waterford is papering and painting at James Brown's.

Mrs. E. B. York and Mrs. M. M. Hamlin were at Bridgton, last Thursday.

Hattie and Alice Saunders called on Mrs. Charles Bice, last Friday, also on Mrs. Geo. Rice.

Emily Page gets the scholars, this term, from Bissetown, for the school here at the village.

Will Moulton is having a new bay window put in on the front of his house. Adna Hobbs is doing the work.

Annie Hamlin after a three weeks' vacation at her home at South Waterford, has returned to work for Mrs. C. H. Rice.

Annie Allen has been working a few days for Mrs. John Rice.

Bertha Brown of Lewiston is visiting her cousin, Harry Brown.

Mrs. Carrie Giles is visiting her nephew, Addison Millet, for a few days.

Bert Stone and wife were over from Lewiston for the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Beulah Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Saunders went to Bethel last Sunday to visit Mrs. Saunders' father, who is quite ill.

Ira Jordan and wife were down from Bethel a few days ago visiting their sisters, Mrs. George Brownell and Mrs. Emma Jordan.

D. J. F. Harris of Worcester, Mass., has been staying a few days here. All who have been fitted with glasses seem much pleased with his skill in treating defects of vision.

MASON.

A White Robin.

We saw a white robin, last Wednesday. The wings are brown, breast red, top of the head black, the balance of the body a pure white. With his mate he is building his nest in an apple tree near S. O. Grover's.

A. G. Bean was in town the past week running lines for N. G. Mills.

Loton Hutchinson of Norway is visiting his mother at Bethel, Hutchinson's.

First Orday of Gilead was in town one day last week buying real calves.

Mrs. Robert Cushing is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Kennerly, in Norway.

Our school commenced, Monday, May 5th, Annie Bartlett of East Bethel, teacher.

Austin Hutchinson and daughter, of Albany visited at Ervin Hutchinson's, last Thursday.

A. L. Whitman and Levi Bartlett drove their young cattle to pasture in the west end of the town, last Tuesday week.

Elmer Trask and Fred Bartlett of Bethel were in this place and bought Addison Bean's three-year-old colt, last Wednesday.

A cold wave struck this place, Friday. Snow and sleet fell and the wind blew a gale from the northwest. Saturday morning the mercury stood 10 degrees below freezing at 6 a. m.; the highest point reached on the day was 30, 4 degrees above freezing. Sunday morning it stood 6 degrees below freezing, at noon clear with cool winds. Rhubarb that stood 2 feet high is cut down to the ground. Fruit must be damaged beyond recovery. Trees that were looking green, to-day look as though a fire had run over them. Many buildings are stripped of shingles and fences are blown down. Young cattle that were turned away to pasture and sheep just sheared must have suffered terribly with cold.

Fryeburg Center.

Returned to Dakota.

Mrs. Lydia (Rollins) Harriman started for her home in Dakota, May 8, after a year's visit here among relatives. Her sisters, Mrs. Brickett and Mrs. Hastings, accompanied her as far as Fabyan's.

W. S. Day and Perley Rollins made a business trip to Portland, last week.

C. H. Wiswell left town for Boston, May 7, when he finds employment as a paper hanger.

F. N. Frye remains quite feeble. He was visited recently by Mrs. Jacquette and Julia Barnes of North Conway.

Mrs. Helen McDonald of Bridgton is with her mother, Mrs. Betsey Gordon, who is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Charles Buzzell and two children of Castigan and Lou Hutchins of Pittsfield are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hutchins.

Mrs. Francis Farrington of Lovell spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. F. L. Hobbs, last week, while Lily visited her brother and sister at Highland Park.

WEST STONEHAM.

Suckers are in good demand at the present time.

Saturday morning, the ground was frozen an inch deep.

Litwood Sawyer visited friends in Lovell, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Sawyer has over 100 tomato plants, some of which are ten inches high.

Mrs. Leonard Gammon and daughter Jennie went to North Waterford, shopping, last Saturday.

The henhawk is very troublesome to those who are trying to raise chickens without any protection.

Mrs. Leonard Gammon has been having some papering and painting done this spring. Charles Lawrence has been assisting them.

Goldie Adams has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. V. H. McAllister of West Lovell, who has been quite poorly, the past week.

J. C. Sawyer and son, Litwood recently caught a nice string of live bass, the largest of which weighed 5 pounds, out of Lake Kezar.

Our road commissioner has built a nice new bridge over Cold brook for which we feel very thankful, as the old one was in bad condition.

Wm. Gammon is building a piazza on Geo. Spottswood's camp near Lake Kezar. Frank Keniston and Walter Eastman of Lovell have been doing the work.

WEST PARIS.

Locke-Gerrish.

There was a pretty wedding scene at the home of Mrs. Elva Locke, last Saturday. Her daughter Mary and Harold Gerrish of Lisbon were the contracting parties. Rev. Mr. Barton of Bethel performed the ceremony. Only relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Portland were present. The happy couple took the afternoon train for Lisbon, where their new home was ready and waiting for them. Mr. Gerrish is in partnership with his father in a drug store and is a very nice young man, while his wife has many friends here in her home town as well as in other places, where she was known, and will be much missed.

N. J. Cushman is finishing off a rent in the second story of his house.

Albert Wheeler and family from Greenwood have moved into the Bicknell rent down stairs.

Winnie Marshall has finished work at South Paris and expects soon to commence working for Mrs. O. K. Yates.

L. C. Bates has returned to New Haven to attend to business there for a while longer. Mrs. Bates will remain here.

Mrs. Oscar Ellingwood has sold her place at Trap Corner to Chas. Briggs and is going to have an auction of her household goods soon we hear.

Allie Perry has gone to Rangely Lakes to work on the steamer, John Ellingwood and wife have also gone to work in one of the summer houses there.

Mrs. F. S. Farnum went to Portland, Saturday, to have her eyes treated. She came home Monday afternoon and reports not a very pleasant time though she hopes successful.

SWEDEN.

Will Cut Off the Timber.

R. O. Moulton recently sold two lots of land on the North Bridgton road to Lewis Knight and Samuel Bidlon of Naples. They intend moving one of their portable mills near the lots in the autumn, then out and work the timber.

Hiram Hobbs of Fryeburg was in town Saturday.

Saturday morning, May 10, mercury only 10 above zero.

Monday a jolly party of six from Bridgton went to Kezar river fishing.

Lottie Bennett continues to improve under the treatment of her physician.

Geo. O. Plummer of Bridgton Highlands was at the M. E. church Sunday.

B. D. Knight worked for J. W. Perry Monday rolling and harrowing ground.

The high winds of the past week suspended work on E. S. Bennett's new barn.

Mrs. B. B. Howe is with Mrs. M. E. Perry who is slowly recovering from a critical illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jordan of Haverhill, Mass., have just visited their father, Granville Jordan.

Henry Rosenbloom of Conway, N. H., was in town Thursday with a wagon load of dry goods.

Thel Bennett, with his span of black horses, plowed for A. H. Whitehouse Friday and Saturday.

Frank Durgin and L. S. Plummer went to Norway Friday. Mr. Plummer came home with a pair of horses.

Mrs. William M. Flint still continues to be a very sick woman with but little chance of her recovery. Her brother, Dr. C. L. Pike of Saco, is with her.

E. F. Doughty of Fryeburg held services at the M. E. church Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m. He will be at the church Sunday, May 18, at 10.45 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry have very pretty invitations from Mrs. N. H. Tuck to be present at the graduation of her daughter, E. Ferne Tuck, from the Plymouth high school, May 13, Plymouth, Hancock county, Ill.

BYRON.

Poor Success.

Parties from Dixfield, Andover and Hop City have been fishing at Garland pond, all had poor success. But very few fish have been taken.

Z. W. Bartlett of Bethel was in town, last week, letting paper jobs.

On account of the cold weather but little farming has been done as yet.

About twelve couples attended the dance the hall last Saturday evening.

E. C. Poland is hauling birch from Hop City to Swain & Reed's mill in Roxbury.

Ernest Kuapp has commenced on his barn. He is hauling the timber from Mason's in Mexico.

Harry Bancroft, who has been quite sick in Lewiston the past two weeks, is much better and is expected home in a few days.

Our schools are all in session except at West End. The superintendent is looking after a good teacher to take her place.

DENMARK.

L. A. Ingalls is very low. George Colby is improving. Epster T. Pingree remains about the same. J. C. Colby was taken Wednesday evening, with bleeding at the nose, and it was after 1 a. m. before the doctor could stop it. Belle M. Smith, who has been in Massachusetts under a course of treatment for spinal trouble, is at home and much improved.

A. H. Witham went to Portland, the 6th, on business.

Herbert Ordway is quite poorly at his father's, A. B. Ordway's.

Geo. W. Woodman of Melrose, Mass., was in town last week, the 8th.

W. H. Robinson has the foundation for his cottage ready for the builder.

Sophia Richmond came to Denmark, Monday, the 12th, from Worcester, Mass., and is staying with her niece, Mrs. C. F. Sargent.

Arrangements are being made to re-erect a shingle and make some repairs on the M. E. church at East Denmark as there is to be preaching there, this summer.

Alice Deering of Chicago came to her home here, Thursday, May 8th, to visit her aged father, Eastus Deering, who is very low and is not expected to tarry here long.

De S. T. Brown went to Portland, Tuesday, the 6th, to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge and returned on Thursday.

Mrs. Brown visited at Brownfield during his absence.

We are pained to learn of the death of our former townsman and friend, Louisville Hale, at North Bridgton, where he leaves a noble wife to mourn his departure. He also leaves at Denmark a brother, Edwin Hale, and sister, Mrs. Lounette Pingree, wife of Dea. Edwin Pingree, and many relatives and friends.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Thomas Newcomb has been to Casco. Ambrose Farnum is at home. He works for his brother Ellsworth half of the time this season.

Ellsworth Farnum has bought a nice new cream wagon and had his covered carriage painted and repaired.

Richard Walker carried to the red schoolhouse a treat of candy and peanuts, May 14 (his 14th birthday), for his teacher and each of his schoolmates.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.
Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
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Interest will not be paid on all orders or notes not outstanding on that date. This request is made in pursuance of a vote of said town at its annual meeting, March 3, 1902.

WILLIAM E. HERRICK, Selectman
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